Statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Sanitary Department during 1101-1103.

85. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the persons appointed in the Sanitary Department during the last three years (1101-1103)?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The statement† asked for by the member is laid on table.

Report of the Police Re-allocation Officer.

86. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received the report of the Allocation Officer of the Police Department, and, if so, whether they will lay a copy of the same on the table?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The Government have not received the report referred to.

Bridge across the Vamanapuram river.

87. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have recognised the need for constructing a new bridge across the Vamanapuram river at Vamanapuram on the M. C. road; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken in the matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. (*b*) The design and the estimate are under preparation and funds for the work have been provided in the Preliminary Budget for 1105.

Foot bridges across the Chirayinkil canal.

88. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations regarding the construction of foot bridges across the Chirayinkil canal; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken in the matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. (*b*) An estimate has been sanctioned for the construction of a foot bridge on the 16th mile of the Trivandrum-Shornur Canal and a provision of Rs. 1,200 has been made for the work in the Preliminary Budget for 1105 M. E.

Automatic Electric Traffic Signals.

89. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to enquire and state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that automatic electrically-controlled traffic signals are being used in London; and

† *Vide* Appendix XIV—page 149.

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[Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai.]

(*b*) whether the cost incurred for the same is cheaper than that for Police control ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes, experimentally and manipulated by Traffic Point Police.

(*b*) Figures are not available.

Forest Reserves in the Kottarakara Taluk.

90. MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): (1) Are the Government aware that there are forest reserves in the Kottarakara taluk without trees and which are not sources of income ?

(2) Will they be pleased to state whether they have any objection to throw them open for registry ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (1) The answer is in the negative.

(2) In view of the answer to part (1), this does not arise

Appendix X.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 69.**

Rule relating to the admission of students to the S. M. T. School.

13. (i) *Overseers' Class* (Civil and Mechanical). Candidates should be holders of the English School Leaving Certificates with Mathematics or Physics as one of their optional subjects considered by the Director of Industries as satisfactory. Candidates should be under 20 years of age on the 30th June of the year of admission.

Candidates otherwise qualified, but whose age exceeds the maximum above laid down may be admitted by the Director of Industries if the strength of the class permits.

(ii) *Maistries' Class*. Candidates should have passed the Fourth Form of an English High School. Candidates should be under 19 years of age on the 30th June of the year of admission. Candidates otherwise qualified, but whose age exceeds the maximum above laid down, may be admitted by the Director of Industries, if the strength of the class permits.

However for the present, candidates who have passed the Third Form or whose age exceeds the maximum above laid down may be admitted by the Director of Industries if the strength of the class permits.

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